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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Washington, D.C. 20231 Our Ref: 951/49710

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: ARRANGEMENT OF SEVERAL FERRULES FOR OPTICAL WAVEGUIDES  
AND PROCESS OF MANUFACTURING A BELT OF PLASTIC FERRULES

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 25 claims (pages 1-10, plus specification title page)
2. 3 Sheets of X Formal Drawings showing Figs. 1-7
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted**)
4. Certified copy of Priority Document 100 19 392.7 filed in Germany on April 19, 2000, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$710	=	\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>25</u>	-	20	=	<u>5</u>	x 18 = \$ 90.00
Independent Claims	<u>5</u>	-	3	=	<u>2</u>	x 80 = \$160.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented				\$270	=	\$
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$960.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred at this time.

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